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SPECIAL NOTICE

Updated Version

Assembly Bill (AB) 2880: Increased Training and Fee Increase for Security Guards

Attention: Private Patrol Operators, Training Facilities and Instructors

Due to the passage of AB 2880, additional training became required for security guards, effective July 1, 2004. In addition, the security guard initial registration fee increased effective January 1, 2003 and the security guard renewal fee increased effective March 1, 2003.

AB 2880 was sponsored by Assembly Member Edward Chavez and was signed into law on September 25, 2002, by Governor Gray Davis.

Security Guard Training Requirements

AB 2880 increased the required training for security guards from 3 hours to 40 hours and requires an 8-hour refresher course every 12 months after completion of the 40-hour course.

Effective July 1, 2004, a security guard must complete an 8-hour training course prior to being placed on post. In addition, 16 hours of training is required within the first month and an additional 16 hours within the first 6 months.

40-Hour Security Guard Training Requirement Effective July 1, 2004

Date of Completion	Training Hours Needed
Prior to Being Assigned on Post	8 Hours
Within the First Month	16 Hours
Within the First Six Months	16 Hours
TOTAL HOURS	40 HOURS

A training curriculum has been developed by the Bureau and is available.

Security Guard Fee Increase

AB 2880 included a fee increase from \$40 to \$50 for the security guard initial registration; the security guard renewal fee increased from \$30 to \$35.

Fee Increase Effective March 1, 2003

Type of Fee	New Fee as of March 1, 2003	Old Fee	Fee Increase
Security Guard Registration Fee	\$50	\$40	\$10
Security Guard Registration Renewal Fee	\$35	\$30	\$5

To avoid any delays, please submit the correct fees with your application.

Refresher Training Requirement

Effective January 1, 2005, a licensee must annually provide each registered security guard under their employ with eight hours of review or practice in security guard skills.

The required 40-hour training refresher course must be given by the end of the guard's first full calendar year and every calendar year thereafter.

8-Hour Refresher Training Requirement Breakdown

Registration Issue Date	1st Refresher Course Due No Later Than	2nd Refresher Course Due No Later Than
07/01/2004 Through 06/30/2005	December 31, 2006	One Year Thereafter
07/01/2005 Through 06/30/2006	December 31, 2007	One Year Thereafter
07/01/2006 Through 06/30/2007	December 31, 2008	One Year Thereafter
07/01/2007 Through 06/30/2008	December 31, 2009	One Year Thereafter
07/01/2008 Through 06/30/2009	December 31, 2010	One Year Thereafter